

atlas

a book of maps and information  
about places around the world

boundary

an imaginary line that separates  
two states or countries

compass rose

a set of arrows that show directions  
(north, south, east, west) on a map  
or globe

continent

one of the seven largest land areas  
on the earth

country

a land that has one government

elevation

the height above or below sea level

Equator

an imaginary line around the middle of the earth that divides it in half into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres

globe

a model of the earth that is shaped like a sphere (ball)

hemisphere

half of the earth

legend

the part of the map that shows the map's title and explains the meaning of the symbols

latitude

imaginary lines on a globe that run east and west

longitude

imaginary lines on a globe that run north and south

map

a drawing of an area as it is seen  
from above

population

number of people

Prime Meridian

imaginary longitude line at 0  
degrees that divides the Eastern  
and Western Hemispheres

resource

a supply of something that meets a  
need

symbol

a shape, line or color that  
represents or means something

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